

**Findings and Determinations
Authorizing Advance Payment to**

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1. I hereby find that:

a. Upon request of the Applied Physics Division, Technical Services Staff, the Procurement Division entered into a Task Order Cost Type Contract with [REDACTED] an individual trading as [REDACTED] under which specific tasks in the field of electronic specialties will be or have been assigned for performance.

b. Also, upon request of the Applied Physics Division, Technical Services Staff, the Procurement Division issued Task Order No. 1 to be performed under the contract at an estimated cost of \$55,000.00.

c. Three previous advances of \$12,000.00 each have been authorized by the DD/A for leasing of work space, purchase of laboratory equipment and for continuation of the work. Now the Contractor requires a fourth advance of \$12,000.00 in order to perform the work required under the Task Order.

d. The Contractor possesses the technical knowledge necessary to undertake and perform the required developmental work.

e. No other contractor having the necessary knowledge of electronics is available to perform the required services. In view of the classified nature of the work and its association with the Agency, no other means of adequate financing is available to the Contractor. The additional advance of \$12,000.00 is predicated upon use of the Contractor's own working capital as far as possible.

2. Upon the basis of the findings set forth above, I hereby determine that pursuant to Part IV, Section E, Paragraph 6 of CIA Regulation [REDACTED] an advance of funds is in the interest of national defense and is necessary and appropriate in order to procure the required services under the contract, and such an additional advance of funds to [REDACTED] not exceeding \$12,000.00 from Fiscal Year 1953 funds is hereby authorized. This results in a total advance of \$48,000.00 under Task Order No. 1 of Contract RD-57-5A.

/s/
Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

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